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In re Application of:

Fred T. Parker

Serial No: 09/815,567

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



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already filed



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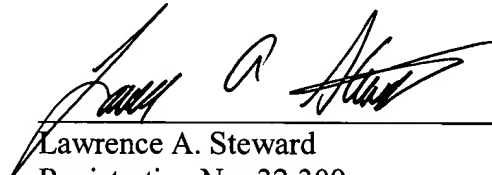
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A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☒ Other: Rule 1.132 Declaration
- ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2009



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